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SUBJECT: AMMUNITION INFORMATION NOTICE (AIN) 077-11, NON-STANDARD MARKING AMMUNITION (ULTIMATE TRAINING AMMUNITION (UTM) AND SIMUNITIONS)

1. AIN 076-11 WAS TRANSMITTED ON 082010Z Feb 11.

2. THIS IS AN INITIAL AIN.

3. DODICS: AB09/AB10/AB11/AB12/AB13/AB14/AB15/AB16/AB17/AS01 AS19/AA12/AA21

4. REFERENCES:

A. TM 9-6920-3700-10, OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOR CLOSE COMBAT MISSION CAPABILITY KIT (CCMCK), 13 MARCH 2009.

B. TM 9-6920-3700-23&P, FIELD MAINTENANCE MANUAL FOR CLOSE COMBAT MISSION CAPABILITY KIT (CCMCK), 13 MARCH 2009.

C. TM 43-0000-27 SMALL CALIBER AMMUNITION DATA SHEETS THROUGH 30 MILLIMETER.

5. THIS AIN WILL BE DISSEMINATED TO ALL PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN INSPECTING, STORING, HANDLING, ISSUING, OR USING SUBJECT AMMUNITION.

6. BACKGROUND: THE ARMY HAS COMPLETED THE PROCESS OF TYPE CLASSIFYING AND MATERIEL RELEASING STANDARD MARKING AMMUNITION TO BE USED IN FORCE-ON-FORCE TRAINING WITH THE M16 SERIES RIFLES, M4 SERIES CARBINES, M249 SQUAD AUTOMATIC WEAPON, AND THE M9 AND M11 PISTOLS. WEAPON CONVERSION KITS ARE REQUIRED TO FIRE THE MARKING AMMUNITION. THESE WEAPON CONVERSION KITS ARE FIELDDED TO THE TRAINING SUPPORT CENTERS AS A TRAINING DEVICE FOR EQUIPMENT ACCOUNTABILITY, MANAGEMENT, AND ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE.

7. DODICS AB09/AB10/AB11/AB12/AB13/AB14/AB15/AB16/AB17, LISTED IN TM 9-6920-3700-10, ARE CURRENTLY MATERIEL RELEASED AND THEREFORE ARE AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUE AND USE. AS DIRECTED BY DA G4, ALL NON-STANDARD MAN-MARKING MUNITIONS (DODICS AS01 THRU AS19) NOT LISTED ABOVE, OR IN PARA 9 BELOW, WILL BE PLACED IN CONDITION CODE H FOR DEMIL DUE TO UNKNOWN AMMUNITION SERVICEABILITY, UNKNOWN WEAPON CONVERSION KIT SERVICEABILITY, AND AMMUNITION INTERCHANGEABILITY CONCERNS.

8. IF QUESTIONS ARISE DUE TO AMMUNITION IDENTIFICATION DIFFICULTIES CONTACT THE BELOW TECHNICAL POC FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

9. PROCUREMENT OF MAN-MARKING DODICS AA12 AND AA21 FOR OTHER THAN ARMY USE ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THIS AIN. ADDITIONALLY, AA12 AND AA21 SPECIALLY PACKAGED IN M548 CANS PROCURED FOR SOCOM USE ARE CERTIFIED BY THE US NAVY ENGINEERING COMMUNITY TO HAVE A 10-YEAR SHELF LIFE.

10. TECHNICAL POINT OF CONTACT IS DSN: 880-3056, RDAR-EIL-LA. POINT OF CONTACT FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THIS AIN DSN 793-8487, AMSJM-QAS.

11. THIS AIN WILL REMAIN VALID UNLESS OTHERWISE RESCINDED OR SUPERSEDED.

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